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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated May 21, 2002 for the above-identified application. A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is enclosed herewith. Please amend this application as follows:

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Please replace the heading at page 4, line 10, with the following rewritten heading: